



CITY OF CODY

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Teamwork in 2022

Over the last couple of months, I have been sharing my Personal Management Philosophy with several city employees. This is the same sheet I presented to the Governing Body when I interviewed for the City Administrator's position.

It states; "Teamwork is the key to everything. The best way for me to get what I want is to help others get what they want. By sharing my values, interests, and experience, and encouraging others to do the same, we will all grow professionally."

In order to accomplish this, it requires us as City employees to see each other as human and to get to know each others' stories. I love public service and care about my community. Hopefully as we move into 2022, we will all take time to show empathy while getting to know each others' stories. Empathy is what holds us together and binds us as a team.

I look forward to getting to know your stories next year and to all of us growing together as a team in order to better serve our community.

– **Barry Cook**
City Administrator



Mayor and Council

Holiday Greetings All:

The end of the year is upon us, and if you are like me you are frantically shopping for last minute Christmas gifts. While the weather is hardly December, I hope everyone is enjoying the time to spend with family and friends during this holiday season.

I can say with particular certainty that I am glad to be moving on from 2021 and holding high hopes for 2022. The burdens we face as individuals seemed to be extremely trying this year. I grieved the loss of my mother and watched three of my dear friends bury their parents. All of our losses this year have exacted a toll, but I know our dearly departed would surely wish that we move forward, enjoy our lives, and strive for a positive outlook.

We have welcomed many new people to our community and witnessed a growth not seen for decades. The stories I hear from these new neighbors are of gratitude and graciousness towards the Cody and Park County communities. I appreciate those of you who have extended a welcoming hand to our new citizens.

The City of Cody is moving through the holidays and into the new year with many projects and maintenance schedules to meet. Our staff continues to work hard through the holidays. We are fortunate to have a very loyal and experienced staff at the City, and I would encourage you to give thanks as you interact with them.

Thank you, citizens of Cody, for making our community the wonderful place that it is. Have a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, and as always, be safe.

Sincerely,

Matt Hall
Mayor



DECEMBER 2021 City Calendar and Events

| SU | M | TU | W | TH | F | SA |
|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|----|
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | <u>24</u> | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | <u>31</u> | 1 |

Tuesday, Dec 21st
Council Meeting – 7:00 PM

Friday Dec 31st
New Year Holiday Pick Up Schedule

Friday Dec 24th
New Year Holiday Pick Up Schedule